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Tulsa Region (7) Regional Trauma Advisory Board (RTAB)

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 – 1:00 p.m.

Location of the meeting: Ascension St John Broken Arrow •
1000 Boise Circle • Broken Arrow • Oklahoma 74012

The Tulsa Region (7) Regional Trauma Advisory Board regular meeting notice was posted on the OSDH website located at <https://oklahoma.gov/health/services/licensing-inspections/emergency-systems/trauma-division/rtabs-regional-trauma-advisory-boards/-region-7-rtab.html> as well as the Secretary of State's website located at <https://www.sos.ok.gov/meetings/notices/001304/0586352306231601.htm>

Minutes

1. Krista Norrid, Chair called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.
2. Roll Call was taken. Attendance with recorded as follows:

Present at Roll Call	Absent at Roll Call
Krista Norrid	Bailey Medical Center Owasso
Theresa Compos	Tulsa Spine and Specialty Hospital
Justin Graves	Country Corner Fire
Kelsey Jenkins	Hillcrest Hospital South
Dina Nguyen	Skiatook Fire and EMS
Tony McGill	AELT Claremore
Boomer Ritter	Laureate Psychiatric Clinic and Hospital
Brianne Smedley	Post-Acute Medical Rehab Hospital of Tulsa
Russell Martin	Post-Acute Medical Specialty Hospital
Coby Nirider	Select Specialty Hospital
Kristine Hill	St John Rehabilitation Encompass
David Gearhart, D.O.	Oklahoma Surgical Center
Nathan Phillips	
Eric Flowers	
Michael Blevins	
Parkside Psychiatric Hospital	
Collinsville Fire Department	
Region 7 RMRS/MERC	
C.O.R.E.	
Medical Control Board	
Miller EMS	

3. There were no Introductions and Announcements
4. Theresa Compos moved to approve the April 18, 2023 minutes and Russell Martin seconded. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Krista Norrid		
Theresa Compos		
Kelsey Jenkins		
Justin Graves		
Dina Nguyen		
Russell Martin		
Kristine Hill		
Brianne Smedley		
David Gearhart D.O.		
Nathan Phillips		
Eric Flowers		
Michael Blevins		
Boomer Ritter		
Tony McGill		
Coby Nirider		

5. Reports
 - Dean Henke reported the updated process for initial ambulance surveys is on the OSDH website. Also routine agency inspections are currently being conducted. Mr. Henke also thanked ASJBA for hosting this RTAB on short notice and for providing refreshments
 - Katrina Warden gave updates on Trauma Fund, Trauma Registry and Research along with Compliance, Data Accuracy and Quality.
 - Mr. Henke shared that OTERAC approved the Oklahoma Trauma Triage and Transfer Guidelines. Next OTERAC meeting will be on August 2, 2023 – 1:00 p.m. in Tulsa at the James O Goodwin Health Center City/County Health Department.
 - Russell Martin provided the Continuous Quality Improvement Committee report. 14 cases were reviewed with 22 letters going out to the region 2-4-7. The next meeting will be October 6th for the statewide meeting in Oklahoma City.
 - Jeremy McLemore reported the Regional Planning Committee they will review the Trauma Plan work group new Trauma Plan for Region 7.
 - Melinda Belcher gave a report for the Regional Medical Response System: healthcare coalition, grant deliverables. For more information contact Melinda Belcher, melinda.belcher@emsa.net.
6. Sarah Connally informed the committee that EMS-C is focusing on safe sleep awareness, Autism/Non-verbal training, and water safety this year. They still have Pedi-mates available if EMS needs them or needs new ones.
7. Cameron Richardson reported no new news for OSSAC/OSSSCAR, stroke plans, and national initiatives. More to follow after the next OSSAC/OSSSCAR meetings.

8. Business

- Discussion and Nominations for RTAB Officers for 2024;
 - A. Chair – Nominee Krista Norrid
 - B. Vice Chair – Nominee Leslie Skalla
 - C. Secretary – Nominee Brianne Smedley

Coby Nirider moved to close the nominations and seconded by Russell Martin. The vote carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Krista Norrid		
Theresa Compos		
Kelsey Jenkins		
Justin Graves		
Dina Nguyen		
Russell Martin		
Kristine Hill		
Brianne Smedley		
David Gearhart D.O.		
Nathan Phillips		
Eric Flowers		
Michael Blevins		
Boomer Ritter		
Tony McGill		
Coby Nirider		

- Discussion in regards to the 2024 RTAB Board Members

Hospitals	EMS
Ascension St John Broken Arrow	Air EMS 2023-2024
Ascension St John Medical Center	Broken Arrow Fire Department EMS 11,145 Calls
Ascension St John Owasso	Creek County Ambulance 2023-2024
Ascension St John Sapulpa	EMSA-East 115,164 Calls
Bailey Medical Center	Mercy Regional of Oklahoma 13,253 Calls
Hillcrest Medical Center	Country Corner 2023-2024
Hillcrest Hospital South	Owasso Fire Department EMS 7,629 Calls
OSU Medical Center	Skiatook Fire and EMS 2023-2024
Saint Francis Hospital	
Saint Francis Hospital South	
Oklahoma Surgical Hospital 2023-2024	
Brookhaven Hospital 2023-2024	

- Discussion about the 2024 Committee Members

2024 Regional Planning Committee	2024 Quality Improvement Committee
Jeremy McLemore – Chair	Russell Martin
Harold Call	Barbara Still
Justin Graves	Dr. John Marc Shellenberger
Russell Martin	Krista Keuchel-Norrid
Paula Kaplan	Dr. John Lowe
Vanessa Bearden	
Nathan Phillips	

- Discussion about the 2024 RTAB meeting dates and solicitation of venue host
 - A. January 16, 2024 – EMSA East
 - B. April 16, 2024 – Ascension St John Medical Center
 - C. July 16, 2024 – Ascension St John Broken Arrow
 - D. October 15, 2024 – Ascension St John Owasso

9. Planning discussion topics

- Nathan Phillips shared about 3 Superficial Injuries That May Hide More Serious Trauma. Ms. Pelley shared a word that had been mentioned in two other regions and that is complacent. Dr. Gearhart shared that the article was full of good information and certainly some injuries can be overlooked.
- Grace Pelley reported about the new criteria for Pediatric age limits and hospital capabilities.
- Grace Pelley shared the roles and responsibilities of alternate campuses and the regional trauma plans...
- Harold Call and Kelsey Jenkins reported ideas and ways to improve the professional communications between EMS and Hospital ED. There was group discussion among the RTAB members.
- Grace Pelley asked the group their opinions about the sub-categories on the EMResource page. Do the names of each category need to be renamed.
- Allie Friesen reports that she is working on evidence-based care for behavioral health for the State of Oklahoma. Ms. Friesen reports working with the Department of Health to develop a bed board for EMResource to improve how patients get the psychiatric help they need. Discussions are had about the difficulties that health care providers face with psychiatric patients and care.
- Grace Pelley report that the Oklahoma Trauma Triage and Transfer Guidelines have been approved by OTERAC and waiting for new formatting to be completed.

10. No New Business

11. Future meeting dates for 2023:

- Tuesday, October 17, at 1:00 p.m.

12. No Public Comment

13. Russell Martin moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:04 p.m. and was seconded by Theresa Compos. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Krista Norrid		
Theresa Compos		
Kelsey Jenkins		
Justin Graves		
Dina Nguyen		
Russell Martin		
Kristine Hill		
Brianne Smedley		
David Gearhart D.O.		
Nathan Phillips		
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